



the Garden Fence . . . Karen L. Carlsen



the Jim Scott Ranch, just on the other side and get a ride home. However, Jimmy Creek was in flood and the foot bridge, a narrow plant, had been washed away. There was nothing to be done but to make their way back up Bidwell Hill and return home the way they had come.

Along about this time, traffic suddenly increased dramatically, and they could see people moving through the sagebrush. Every time a searcher came in view, the kids ducked under a sagebrush and hid like little bunnies! When they came to the highway, they waited until there were no cars in sight before rushing across and into the shelter of the sagebrush again.

Thinking back, I remember how much of that sage grew as tall as a man on horseback, and so dense, even cows could disappear like magic. It's no wonder, a couple of little kids had no trouble hiding in that kind of cover! The wonder is, that they were able to keep their bearings and head

straight for home!

When they finally reached the ranch buildings, cold, hungry, and very tired, they were stunned by the swirl of unaccustomed activity centered around the buildings. Cars and trucks filled the driveway and spilled out on to the county road. Police cars with lights flashing eerily in the dark. A helicopter hovered overhead, sweeping the hills with a spotlight. The ranch was aswarm with strangers. Badly frightened, they ducked into the barn, just as one search decided to make one last barn check. Fortunately, they bumped into each other at the barn door, or the kids might have actually spent the night huddled in the haystack! And we might have gone on searching.

Daughter Kellie will be home next week, and I can just hear her say "Aw Mom, why did you write about that?"

Well, it's just that this time of year, buttercups bring back so many memories.

Auction time!



Auctioneer Justin Nedrow and spotter Pat McDonald follow the bidding at this year's Elgin Community Center Auction. Over \$7800 was raised, reports Scott Ludwig for Friends of the Community Center. The group has been working since January on gathering contributions. Funds will go toward two new stoves and a refrigerator for the kitchen, a Y2K compliant computer for the office and, possibly, a chlorine detector for the pool. Installation of a new fiberglass liner for the pool will start this week.



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Off the Promise Road

A Serial Murder Mystery in 10 Parts

Synopsis: Sheriff Robinson receives same in-

them again until Wayne came home two days before the explosion.

Back at the office a message from Joyce Masters marked "very urgent" was waiting. Sheriff Robinson didn't recognize the phone number as he dialed.

"Joyce, Craig here, what's up?"

"Oh, Craig, this Promise Road thing goes deeper than we thought and higher than you can imagine."

"What have you got?"

"After I faxed you those photos and stuff I was called in to my superior's office. He was pretty hot. Now all traces of information concerning Promise Road, the Omaha bombing and the FBI list of known fugitives are gone. Our office computer files are wiped clean."

"Gone, Joyce?"

"Yes, Craig, but there's more, much more."

war. Don Reilly, whose body is still missing,

criminal activities. He was worried about Joyce, as they hadn't been able to get a trace on her location. And the list of questions running through his head was endless. Why and who had wiped out the computer files? Where was Dr. Petroske? Was his disappearance linked to that woman who'd been hit head on in Elgin, tied to the Janie Jordan murder? How did those 10 very dusty coffins get into the barn after Sue cleaned it the Friday before? Who was the Countess Atlaske? Where was Brandy Jo?

Why was she spending so much secretive time with Masters, and now where was she? "This all started after that Cleaver guy was killed in Summerville," Robinson thought to himself. "He rounded the corner and made the turn off the main road to the secluded spot he and Wayne had decided upon. 'Maybe Masters will have some answers.'"

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